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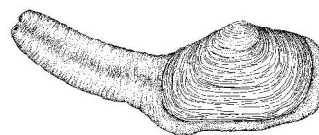
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## DIVISION OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES

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#### **SOUTHEAST ALASKA GEODUCK CLAM FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT**

Ketchikan. . . The Alaska Department of Fish and Game announced today the following information regarding the Southeast Alaska commercial geoduck clam fishery.

All of the geoduck samples taken this last weekend in District 1 have failed DEC testing and cannot be sold live. Therefore, there will be no geoduck clam commercial fishery during the week of January 1 to January 7, 2012.

No samples were taken in District 3.

Divers are advised that in coordination with the Southeast Regional Dive Fishery Association, the geoduck clam fishery will remain closed on January 19 for the Chinese New Year Day holiday.

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